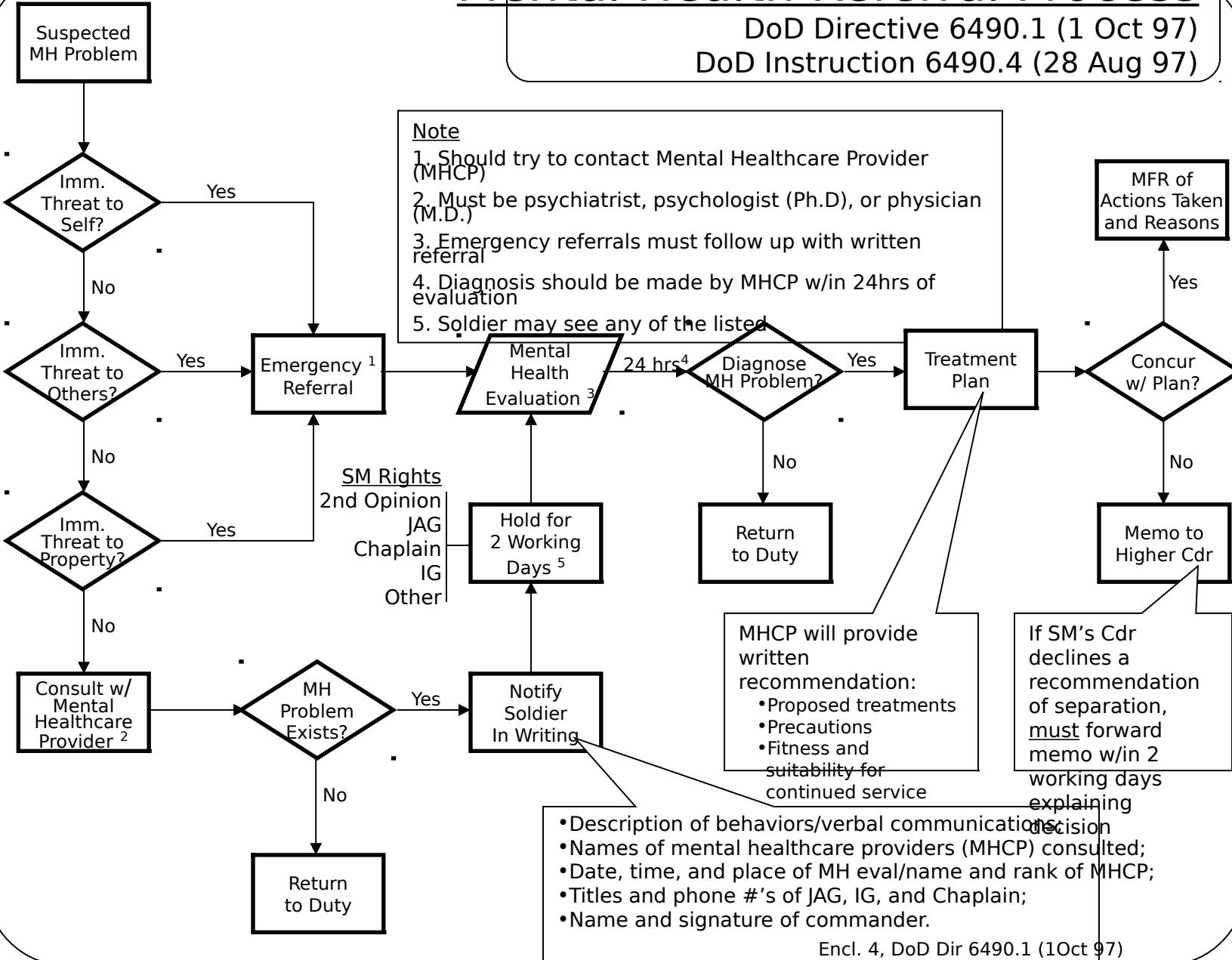


# Mental Health Referral Process

DoD Directive 6490.1 (1 Oct 97)

DoD Instruction 6490.4 (28 Aug 97)



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# ***Mental Health Referral Summary***

- ♦ Leaders get in trouble for not following the mandated process (USAREUR REG 40-6):
  - ✓ Counsel the soldier on their rights
  - ✓ Allow soldier to exercise their rights
  - ✓ Provide written notification of referral
  - ✓ Provide an escort!
  - ✓ Document the process
- ♦ **Always complete AR Form 40-6-R**
- ♦ Emergency referral must be reviewed by disinterested officer within 72 hours process
- ♦ Never refer a soldier as a reprisal
- ♦ Never deny any soldier their right to communicate with an IG, SJA, Member of Congress, etc, about their mental health referral